Preschool 2
November 2026
Newsletter

Important days

1st – Daylight Saving's (Fall Back)
11th – Remembrance Day
20th – National Child Day
20TH – Photo Day (starts at 9:00am)

Recipe of the month

Easy Peasey Pancakes

This recipe makes 4 medium sized pancakes and can easily be doubled or tripled for the same tasty results!

Ingredients

- 1 cup of milk
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tbsp butter

Directions

1. Whisk the milk, egg and sugar in a large bowl.
2. Add the flour and baking powder to the wet ingredients and mix well.
3. Melt the butter in a frying pan, ensuring that the whole bottom is covered. Use a spatula to scrape the butter into the pancake batter and mix again until completely combined.
4. Use a ladle to scoop batter into the frying pan; cook for 1-2 minutes until bubbles form, then flip the pancake and cook for 1-2 minutes again.



Bringing nature inside

As the seasons change and it gets colder and closer to winter, we can expect the weather to follow us inside. From wet boots to leaves on our jackets, we may have bits of nature unintentionally join our classroom. We will be working on independently dressing and undressing, emptying shoes of sand and mulch, and remembering key clothing items like hats and mittens (4.2 problem solving, 5.3 dressing).

We may also collect freshly fallen leaves, pine needles, and twigs. These items can be observed for their differences (4.5 observing) such as different colours of leaves, and for changes over time (4.9 sequential change).



How does learning happen?

National Child Day is "about celebrating children as active participants in their own lives and in their communities" and "active citizens who can and should meaningfully contribute to decisions that affect their lives" (Canada.ca). Children can exist in a natural state of *engagement* when they are the ones making decisions. Even simple choices, such as what play areas to explore and what toys to engage with, allow your child to develop skills that encourage creative thinking, innovation, and problem solving.

When children are able to explore the world around them at their own pace, making choices that benefit them and meet their needs, they inadvertently focus their attention on becoming who they are meant to be.